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## Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Forecast until 8 p. m. Friday: For Kansas—Generally fair; slightly cooler in eastern portion Friday morning; probably warmer in western portion in the afternoon; northwesterly winds.

It is no wonder that the senators indulge in heated arguments.

WOMEN lawyers ought to be very successful in arguing for stays.

THE A. P. A. agitation in Kansas seems to be confined chiefly to Ft. Scott.

BOSS CROKER is going to return at once to New York. Like other curses he comes home to roost.

EDISON is ill and the public may expect an electrical invention soon to cure the sickness incurred by falling off a chair.

THE eastern papers and the gold bug Globe-Democrat are already referring to Tom Reed's money plan as his "silver idiocy."

MEMBERS of congress keep dragging out their speeches as though they were all space writers in the Congressional Record.

THE marriage of Emma Juch, the prima donna, is pleasant to think of as one that doesn't mean a divorce in a few months.

PROBABLY the most unconcerned and indifferent people as to the success of the Pullman boycott are the officers of the Wagner company.

THERE is no danger of Cleveland meeting a fate similar to that of Carnot. No assassin could conceal a knife long enough to reach the president's vital organs.

THE east is trying to coin a new word to offset the western term blizzard. It is sizzard. The west will appreciate the effort to find something to express present conditions.

THE Republican league at Denver endorsed woman suffrage in Wyoming and Colorado. There is no doubt that if the women once get the ballot they will get plenty of attention.

FITZSIMMONS seems to have considered carefully what the wife of a pugilist has to do when he married an acrobat. Mrs. Sullivan might have missed several blows had she been more agile.

CONGRESSMAN BRYAN says if he is returned to private life he will feel like reading "Paradise Regained." If all the Democrats in congress do likewise there is apt to be a great literary awakening.

A SUPPORTER of Senator Butler for reelection says Governor Tillman is as sure to be elected to the senate as he lives. Coming from a political enemy this looks like a sure thing and Washington is likely to see some lively times when the governor gets to chasing Cleveland around with a pitchfork.

CONGRESSMAN HUDSON in replying to an editorial in the Washington Post counseling firm measures for the repression of anarchy said: "This means nothing less than the crushing out of agitation and free thinking, and is more dangerous to liberty than the senseless act of Santa." Mr. Hudson could hardly have done more to strengthen the Post's position.

A FEW anti-woman suffrage editors in the state are clamoring loudly that it is the duty of all Republicans to oppose woman suffrage because the Populists endorsed it. By a similar line of reasoning it is the bounden duty of those editors to join the Democratic party. Easily two-thirds of the Republican party are in favor of woman suffrage and this frantic attempt of the tail to wag the dog is ridiculous. Though the platform said nothing about woman suffrage it is by no means a party duty to oppose it, and those who say so attempt to foist a fossilized personal whim upon a large body of which they form a very small fraction.

THE STATE JOURNAL'S Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other means. This is a fact.

## IN THE FOREST CITY.

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

In Some Respects It Is Expected That This Will Be the Most Interesting Gathering of the Organization—Something About the Programme and Those Who Will Attend.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet in annual convention in Cleveland on July 11, the session continuing till the evening of the 15th. It is expected that in some respects this will be the most remarkable gathering of this altogether remarkable society that has ever been held, although it is hardly expected, probably, that the attendance will be as large as was that of the memorable convention held in New York two or three years ago.

The programme for this year, however, has been prepared with unusual care and in many respects is superior to the programme of any previous meeting.



REV. GEORGE DANA BOARDMAN.

ing. On Wednesday, the 11th, at noon, there will be a preliminary meeting of the board of trustees for prayer, conference and transaction of business. In the evening, by which time it is expected most of the delegates will have arrived, 15 of the largest churches of Cleveland will be open for the holding of 15 simultaneous meetings. These will be addressed by some of the most interesting speakers in the United States, including Rev. George Dana Boardman of Philadelphia, Bishop Samuel Fallows of Chicago, Anthony Comstock of New York, Rev. John Henry Barrows of Chicago, Rev. Tunis Hamlin of Washington, Rev. P. S. Hanson of Chicago, Mrs. I. M. Alden (Pansy) of Germantown, Pa., and many others equally well known, including representatives from the Y. M. C. A., the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, the Christian Endeavor work among the life savers and lighthousees, the Travelers' Union of Christian Endeavor and the Floating Societies of Christian Endeavor.

It will be seen that the work will be unusually broad this year, and the promise in that direction foreshadowed by the variety of speakers at the Wednesday evening's meeting is amply borne out by the remainder of the programme. The address of welcome will be made in the Saengerfest building on Thursday morning by Governor McKinley on behalf of the state and by Rev. J. Z. Tyler on behalf of city pastors and the committee of 1894, while the response for the Endeavorers will be made by Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., of San Francisco. The same afternoon there will be denominational rallies in the churches of the city.

The evening meetings that day will be held in the Saengerfest building and a huge tent to be erected for the occasion. Special subjects have been chosen for discussion on Friday and Saturday mornings, the first being "Good Citizenship" and the second "International and Interdenominational Fellowship." These meetings will be held both in the tent and the Saengerfest, as it is expected that the attendance will be too large for either to hold, and will be opened by "free parliaments." Each afternoon there will be addresses delivered by leading lights, on Friday evening there will also be addresses, and on Saturday evening receptions and rallies of states, territorial and provincial delegations will be held in churches used as headquarters.



MRS. I. M. ALDEN (PANSY).

ters. The Sunday services will consist mainly of addresses and sermons, closing in the evening in both the tent and Saengerfest building with two consecration meetings, conducted by President Francis E. Clark, D. D., and Secretary John Willis Baer.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings 10 churches will be open at 6.30 for 10 early prayer meetings. Throughout the entire convention the music will be a most attractive feature, the directors being Mrs. P. S. Foster of Washington, Mr. J. G. Warren of Cleveland and Mr. H. C. Lincoln of Philadelphia, the Park sisters, cornetists of New York, leading the singing.

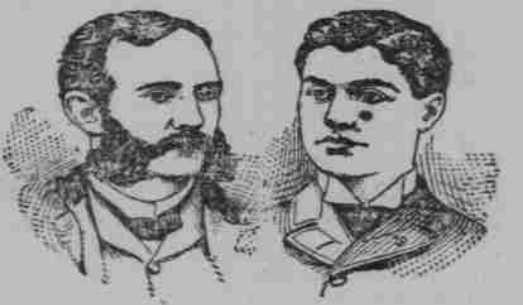
Cleveland is getting ready to entertain the delegates to the convention in a manner that will cause them to remember that beautiful city by the shore of Lake Erie as long as they live, but inasmuch as fully 80,000 people are expected to be present Cleveland is fully

aware that it will be a crowded city while they are there. Of course no free entertainment will be provided, but the utmost pains will be taken to secure desirable places for the delegates during their sojourn. Rates per day for board and lodging will not average more than \$1.50. If you intend to go, however, do not write to Cleveland, but to the excursion and entertainment manager of your own state. You can learn his name and address by writing to your state headquarters. Competent members of the local reception committee will have charge of all depots and steamboat landings, and each will be responsible for the guests arriving at his station. The members of this committee will wear white yachting caps trimmed with gold bands, white and gold being the official colors of the Cleveland union and this convention. Delegates on arriving will be directed to their state headquarters, where badges will be distributed and assistance given in the matter of arranging for accommodations. Persons who desire to engage rooms only and to take meals near the tent and the Saengerfest hall will find large and well arranged dining halls at no great distance from the auditorium.

So much for the advance arrangements for the thirteenth annual convention of this society, which, during the few years of its existence, has become one of the most potent existing influences in the spread of what may be called the new Christianity—Christianity of love and good works, and not a Christianity of mere creed.

The story of the growth of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, if properly told, would read like a romance—a consecrated romance, if you please—and one of the most thrilling and inspiring that has ever been put into form. Its germ came into being in Portland, Me., in 1881. There had been a revival in the Williston church of that city, and many young converts had been added to its roll. Dr. Francis E. Clark, its pastor and the present president of the society, thought long and earnestly upon some plan to interest these young people in the new life which they had started out to live. On the evening of Feb. 2 he invited a number of them to meet him at his own residence to talk about forming a society, the work of which should tend to strengthen them "in the way."

The meeting was an extraordinary one, not in point of numbers, for not more than a score or more were present, but its results have been vast beyond measurement. A rough draft was then and there drawn up of the constitution of the initial Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor and a few names were signed to its roll. To W. H. Pennell, who taught a Sunday school class in the



PRESIDENT CLARK. SECRETARY BAER.

Williston church and has ever since been prominent in the society's work, was vouchsafed the privilege of being the first to sign this roll.

It was not until August, 1881, that the Christian Endeavor movement extended beyond the limits of Portland, but its work there was so interesting and so efficient as to attract the attention of a writer for a Boston periodical. In its columns he told the story of "How One Church Takes Care of Its Young People." If 1,000 wires had been laid from Portland in 1,000 directions, reaching to the uttermost parts of the earth, and an electrical message had been sent over each of them, the result could not have been more interesting or more instantaneous. Everywhere in the large cities and in the remote hamlets Christian Endeavor societies began to spring up. By the beginning of 1890 there were 11,013 societies with 66,000 members. In 1891 there were 16,000 societies, with more than 1,000,000 members; in 1892, 18,500 societies, with 1,100,000 members; in 1893, between 21,000 and 22,000 societies, with nearly 1,400,000 members. I have not the figures for this year at hand, but it is stated that the increase has gone bravely on and that the army of Christian Endeavorers is larger and more enthusiastic than ever before.

The nature of the society's aims and work is too well understood by this time to make it necessary to go into details regarding it here, for Christian Endeavor societies are to be found everywhere. It is probably not too much to say that it would be difficult to get 100 young people of the better sort together in many places in the United States without including some who belong to the order. This fact cannot be paralleled with regard to any other religious organization.

More than that, the Christian Endeavor society has extended far beyond the lines that separate this republic from the rest of the world. It is to be found in Canada and in Mexico and across seas in Europe, under the burning sun of Africa, by the rushing waters of the Ganges and upon the shores of the China sea. In Brazil and Argentina, in Cuba and Chile, in Australia and New Zealand, in Samoa, in New Guinea, in practically every land where Christianity has made its way at all, there also has the Christian Endeavor society taken root.

To the Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., the present president; John Willis Baer, the general secretary, and William Shaw, the treasurer, falls the distinction of being the leading executive officers of the most extensive and the most well beloved religious organization now in existence. What its ultimate strength and influence will amount to no person may foretell.

JOHN F. WILLOUGHBY.

## ARRESTS ARE MADE.

Beginning of the Work of the Anti-Liquor Crusaders.

LEE JONES AND FRED HOLLER

Druggists Are Held to Answer for Liquor Purchased by Rev. Charles M. Sheldon and Others.

The first effects of Rev. C. M. Sheldon's crusade against club and drugstore abuse of the liquor law in Topeka, were made manifest today.

Information was filed in the district clerk's office this morning against Lee Jones, druggist, at 339 Kansas avenue, and Fred Holler, druggist, at 230 Kansas avenue. Papers were served on Lee Jones before noon, and it is expected that Fred Holler will be arrested on the strength of the information before the day is over.

There are two different counts against Holler. The information shows that Mr. Sheldon and A. G. Carruth went into the store and bought three bottles of beer for 75 cents. Mr. Carruth signed the blank, but it was not filled out in his presence and he was not made to swear to it. Here also, they witnessed the sale of a pint of whisky for 50 cents without the blank being signed.

There is only one information against Lee Jones, as follows:

On Saturday, June 23, Mr. A. G. Carruth, a friend and myself went into the drug store of Lee Jones. The friend asked Mr. Jones for a pint of whisky. Jones gave our friend a pint of whisky and our friend paid Jones 50 cents therefor. The friend made no statement under the prohibitory law for this whisky. The drug store is situated on Kansas avenue between Third and Fourth streets, very near the corner of Fourth.

[Signed] "C. M. SHELDON." The result of the information is liable to be very serious to the druggists concerned. Besides being liable to a heavy fine and jail sentence, if they are found guilty their permits from the probate court to sell liquor will be revoked for a period of five years. While the case is pending it is probable that Probate Judge Elliott will temporarily suspend their permits to sell liquor.

## BURNED BY FIREWORKS.

Democratic Marching Club Badly Burned on Returning From Illinois Convention.

CHICAGO, June 28.—By the explosion of some fireworks on the rear platform of the special train bringing home from the state convention the Marching Club of Kentucky Democracy last night, eight of them were burned. The accident occurred at Bloomington.

The following were burned: W. C. Asay, city prosecutor, wrist; John W. Brown, back of neck and both hands; Chester Cleveland, both hands; Colonel Martin Emerich, both hands badly; John P. Hopkins, mayor, side of face and hands; John W. Lanehart, left hand and right wrist; J. J. McCarthy, back of neck and side of face; Wm. C. Walsh, both hands.

The report was started that an attempt had been made to blow up the train. Great excitement ensued. It will be a week or more before some of those who were burned will be able to use their hands.

## CYCLONE IN MINNESOTA.

A College Wrecked and a Large Number of People Killed.

LITCHFIELD, Minn., June 28.—A cyclone passed within two miles of this city last night at 9 o'clock. It covered a strip about ten rods wide and four or five miles long and killed two persons; several others are injured, some fatally. Six or seven farm houses were destroyed. The dead are:

Miss JENNIE LINDBLOM of St. Paul, aged 22.

Mrs. JOHN SANDERS, aged 30.

St. Johns University, Minn., June 28.—A cyclone struck St. Johns university at Collegeville last night, totally wrecking the industrial school and all of the outbuildings. The damage is about \$50,000.

MELOTT, S. D., June 28.—A terrific wind and rain storm which struck here last evening blew in several store fronts and unroofed a number of houses. Two distinct cyclones formed; one moved northeast and one southeast.

GLENCOE, Minn., June 28.—A cyclone struck about five miles northwest of here last night killing and injuring many people and destroying a large amount of property. Members of one family were seriously injured.

DANVILLE, Minn., June 28.—The cyclone here fatally injured Mrs. Hackman. The Lutheran church and the high school were blown down.

PINESTONE, Minn., June 28.—A cyclone passed just north and west of this place last evening. Its course was from the southwest to northeast cutting a swath 600 feet wide and almost five miles long. Mrs. G. T. Hicks was instantly killed and Mr. Hicks was seriously wounded.

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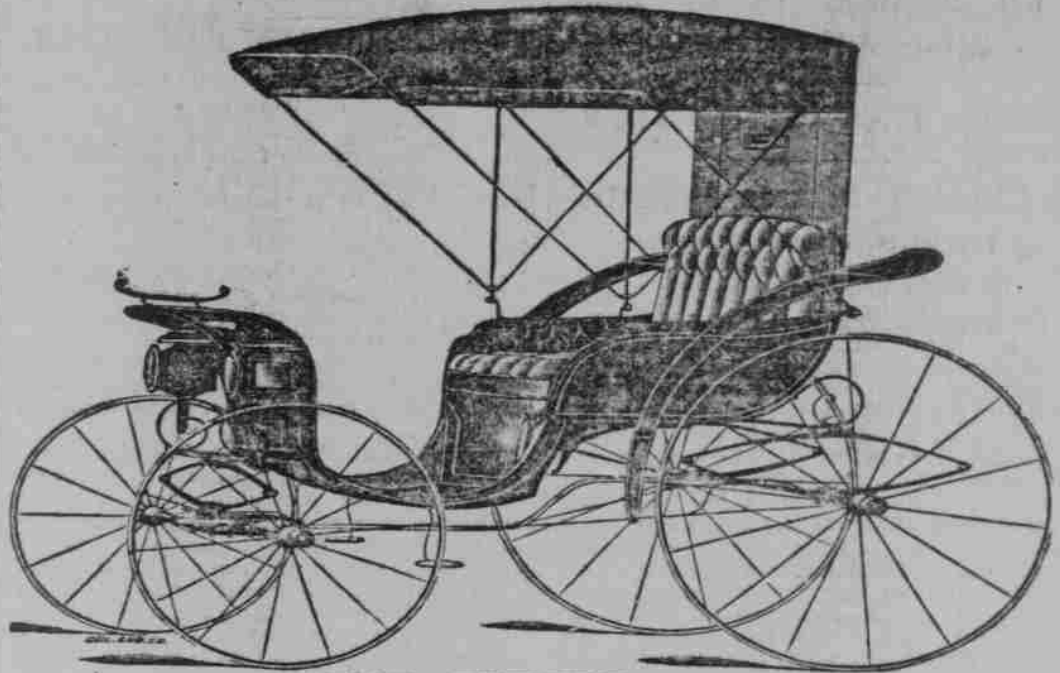
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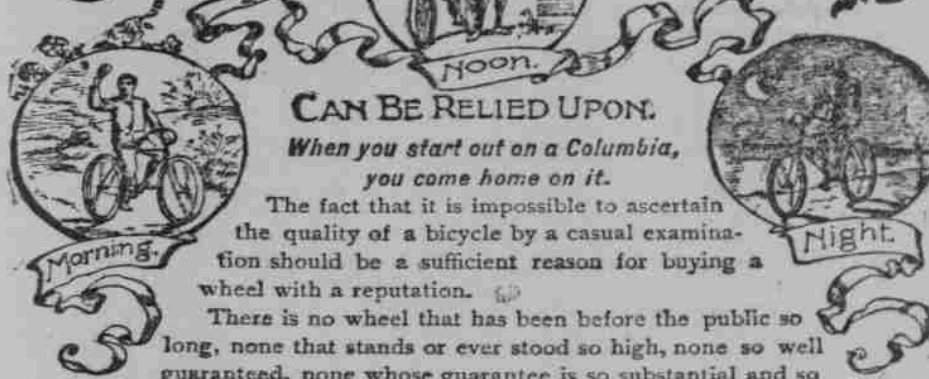


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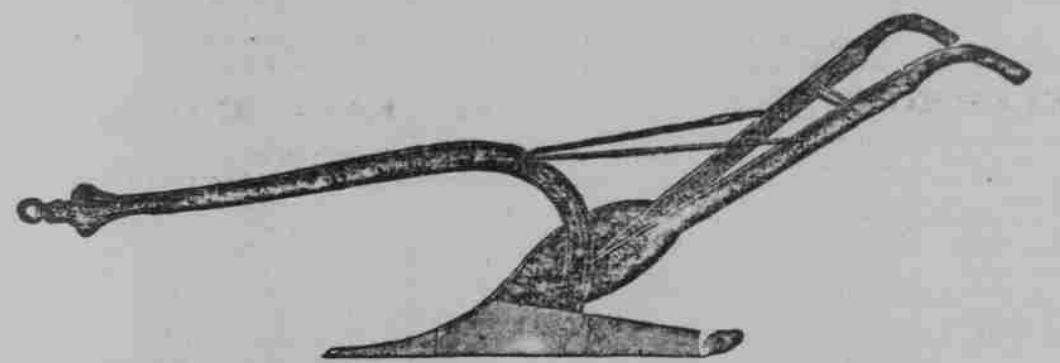
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